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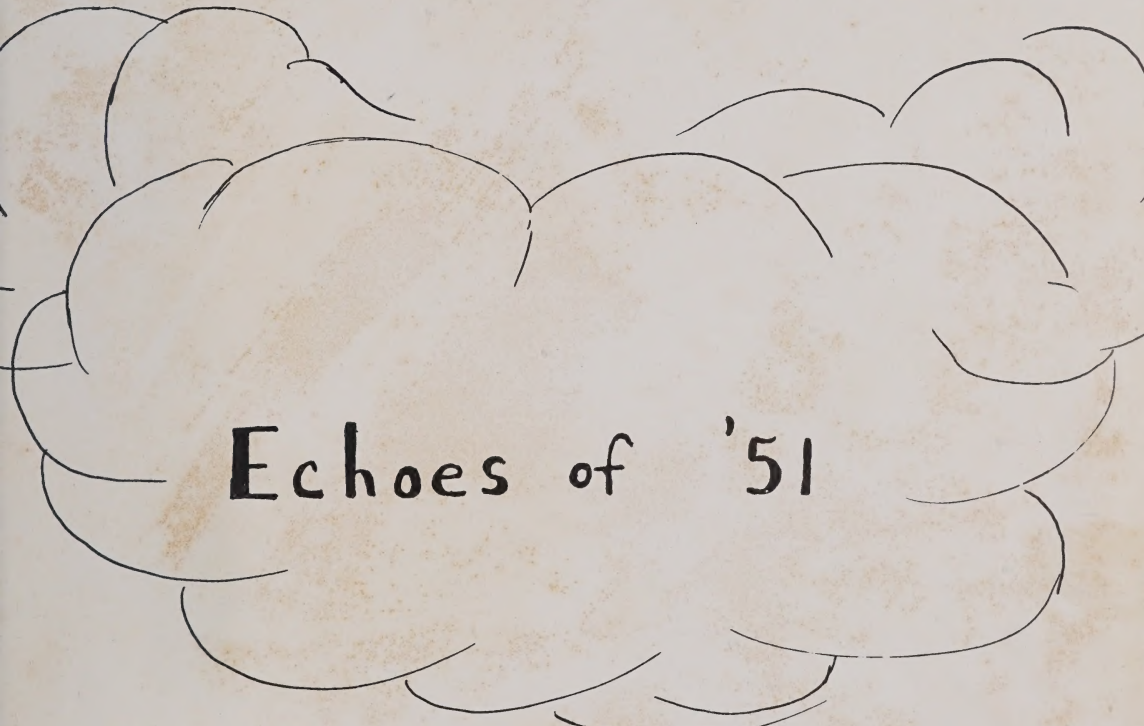
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THE SENIOR CLASS

*Presents*



Echoes of '51

STALEY HIGH SCHOOL

Staley, North Carolina



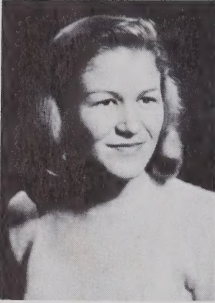


## DEDICATION

In appreciation for her friendly smile when we needed it most; for her splendid cooperation and helpfulness; and for her unending efforts in preparing children for our high school, we gratefully dedicate to Mrs. Bob Dorsett, the 1951 edition of ECHOES.



## FACULTY



MRS. BETTY DAUGHTRIDGE  
*English*



THOMAS A. FAUST  
*Physical Ed. and Science*



MRS. CLYDE HINSHAW  
*Eighth Grade*



MRS. LUCILLE LANCASTER  
*Seventh Grade*



EDWARD B. CLAYTON  
*Principal*



MRS. OLAMAE McLEAN  
*Fifth and Sixth Grades*



MRS. BOB DORSETT  
*Fourth Grade*



MRS. AVA STALEY  
*Second and Third Grades*



MRS. HELEN BROOKS  
*First Grade*



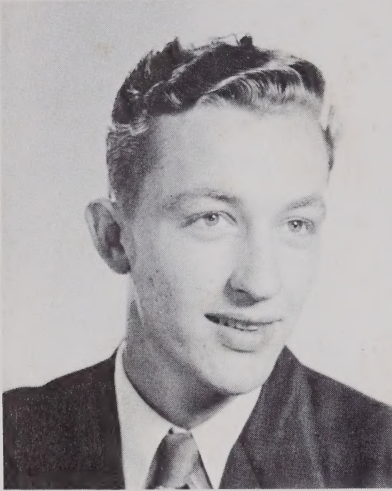
## SENIOR



CLASS OFFICERS



## SENIORS



THOMAS NEAL BRINKLEY

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Junior Play.



BERA EDRIE EDWARDS

Class Secretary 3; Class Treasurer 4; Editor of the Annual 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Minstrel 4; News Staff 4; Cheerleader 4; Softball; Dramatics Club 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



HELEN DELETTE GLASS

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; All-County Team 4; Annual Staff 4; Junior Marshal; Junior Play; Senior Play; 4-H Club.

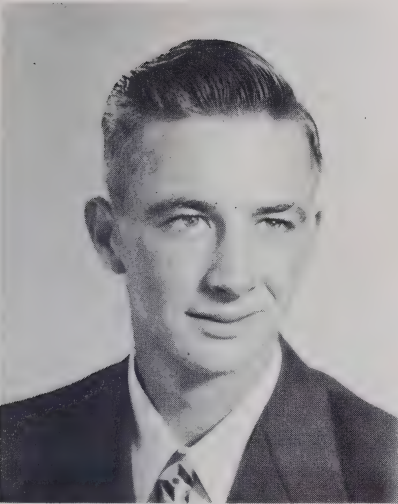


ALDEN LEE HICKS

Class President 4; Valedictorian; Junior Play; Senior Play; Minstrel 4; Annual Staff 4; Baseball 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4.



## SENIORS



CLYDE RAY HICKS

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 3;  
Senior Play; Dramatics Club 4.



HELEN FAYDENE HICKS

Class Vice-President 3; Class Secretary 4; Annual  
Staff 4; Cheerleader 4; Junior Play; Senior Play;  
Minstrel 4; Dramatics Club 4; Softball; 4-H Club  
1, 2, 3, 4.



TOMMY EARL LANGLEY

Class Treasurer 3; Business Manager of the Annual  
4; Senior Play; Minstrel 4; Dramatics Club 4; Base-  
ball 1, 2, 3, 4.



DORIS JEANNETTE PUGH

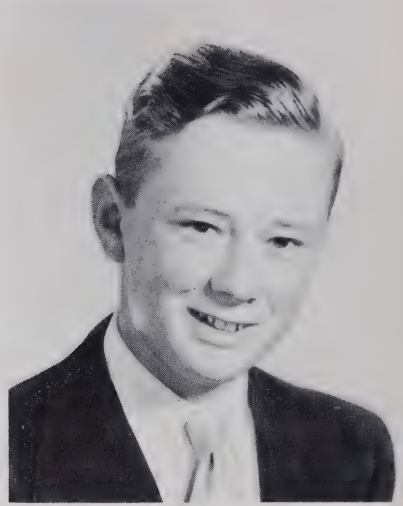
Senior Play; Minstrel 4; Dramatics Club 4; Junior  
Marshal; Basketball 4; Softball; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

## SENIORS



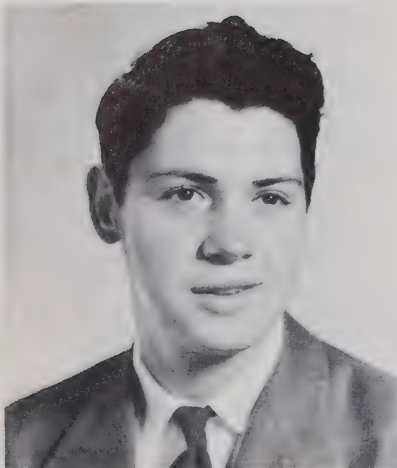
WILLIAM CLARK MARTIN

Class Vice-President 4; Salutatorian; Chief Marshal 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Bus Driver 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4.



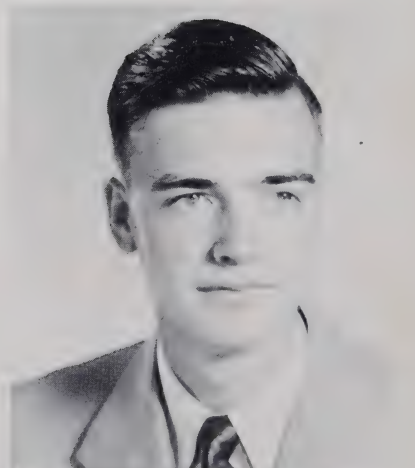
CLINTON ARTHUR PEARCE

Junior Play; Senior Play; Dramatics Club 4.



WILLIAM JESSE POE, JR.

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 3; Annual Staff 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Dramatics Club 4; Minstrel 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



HAMPTON SCOTTON

Junior Play; Senior Play; Minstrel 4; Dramatics Club 4; Bus Driver 4.



## SENIORS



MARY JO THOMAS

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; All-County 4; Annual Staff 4; News Editor 4; Dramatics Club, President 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Minstrel 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



MARY LOUISE WILLIAMS

Basketball 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Junior Marshal; Minstrel 4; Senior Play; Dramatics Club 4; 4-H Club.



LINDA CRUTCHFIELD



RICHARD BRINKLEY

# AUTOGRAPHS

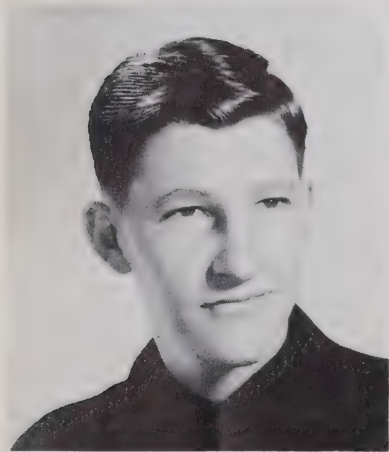
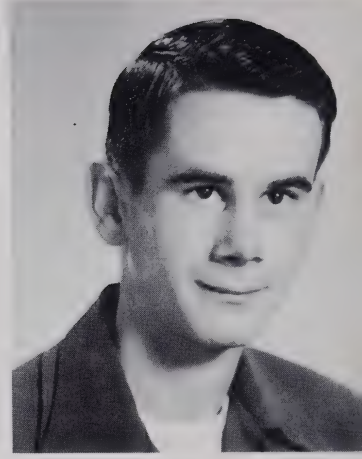
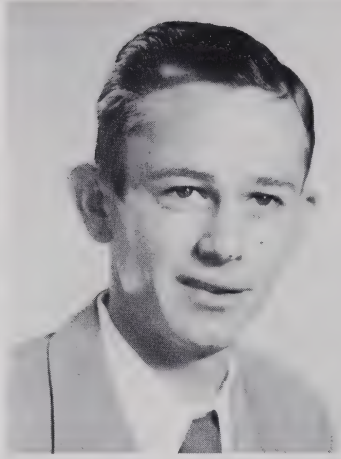


## JUNIOR



CLASS OFFICERS

## JUNIORS



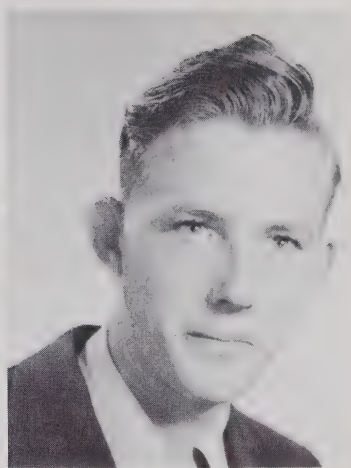
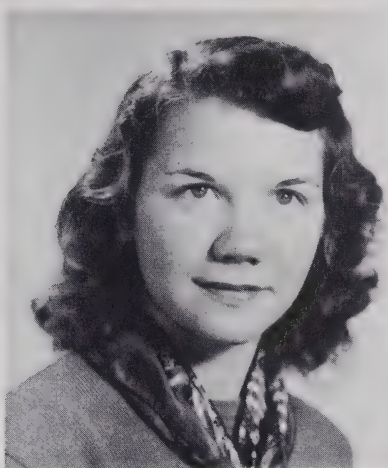
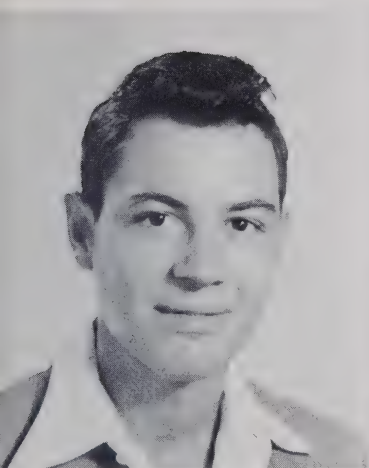
BETTY JO ALLRED  
WILLIAM ALLEN BRINKLEY

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DAVID CLIFFORD BROWER

WILLIAM CARLTON BRIDGES  
CAROLYN FERGUSON



## JUNIORS

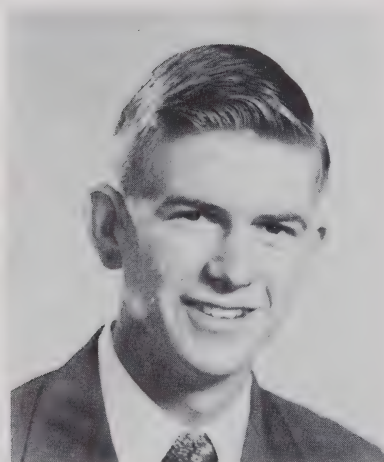
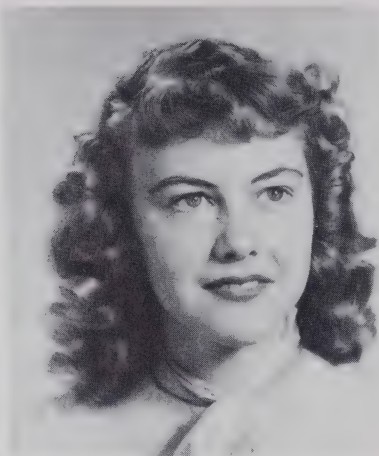
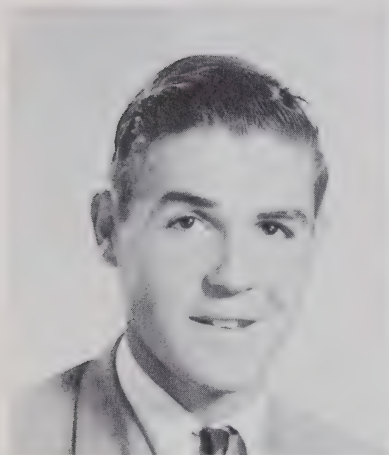


BOBBY LACKEY  
BETTY SUE MURRAY

MAGDLENE LANGLEY  
PAUL RONALD McMASTERS

DORIS PATTERSON

## JUNIORS



LEROY SANDS  
CLAYTON VICKERY

EUNICE SCOTTON  
LAURA SIMMONS

KELVIN WRIGHT

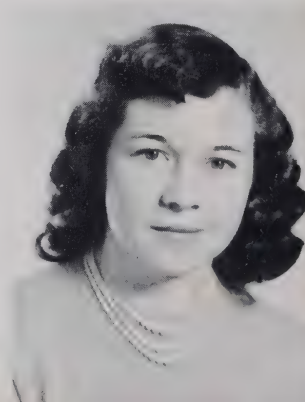
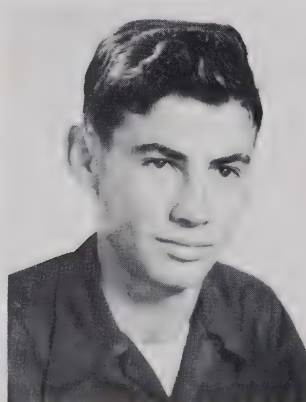
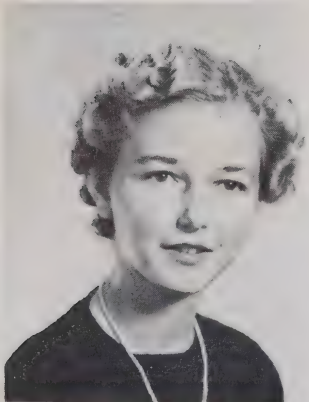
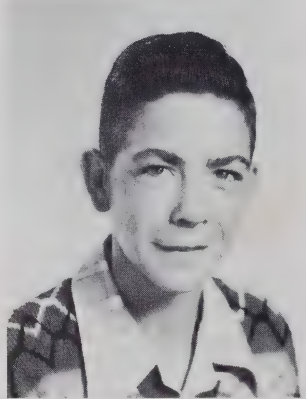
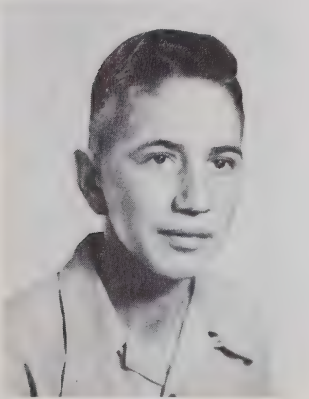
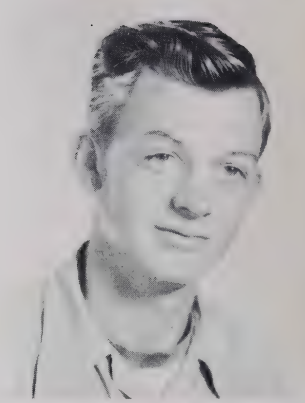


## SOPHOMORES



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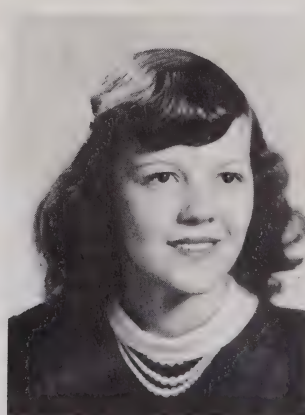
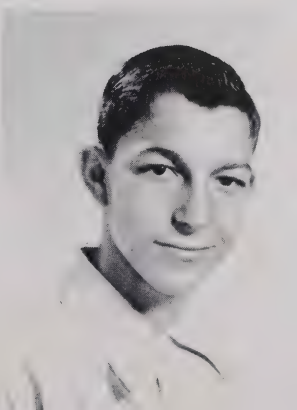
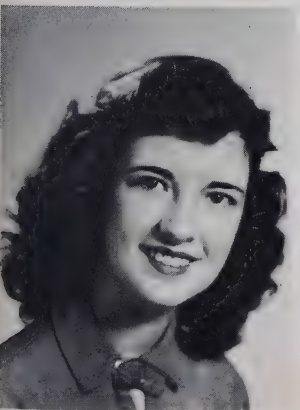
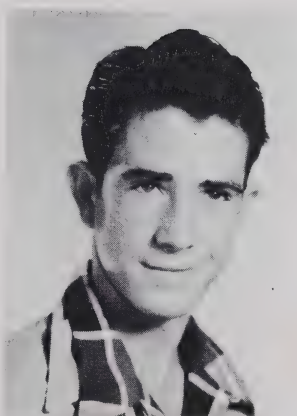
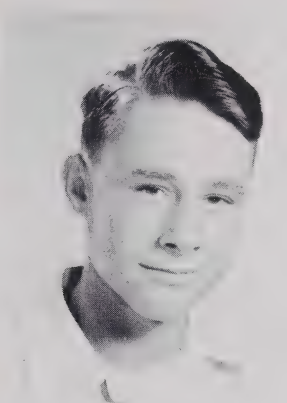
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GLENN GLASS  
MARTHA HEILIG

MARY CAMPBELL  
W. G. GLASS  
CARLTON JENNINGS

RALPH CLARK  
BARBARA JEAN HICKS  
MARIE LANGLEY



## SOPHOMORES



SHIRLEY MARTIN  
MARIE POOLE  
JANET LEE VICKERY

FRANK PEARCE  
MITCHELL SIMMONS  
TOMMY WILLIAMS

ORPHA LEA POE  
BOBBY TEAGUE  
IRIS WRIGHT

# AUTOGRAPHS

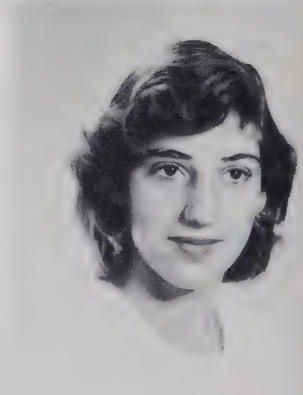
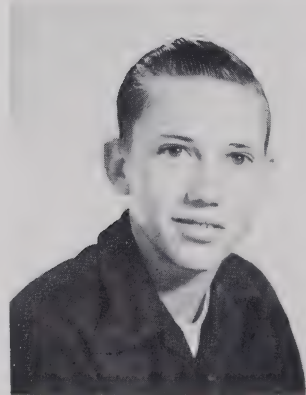
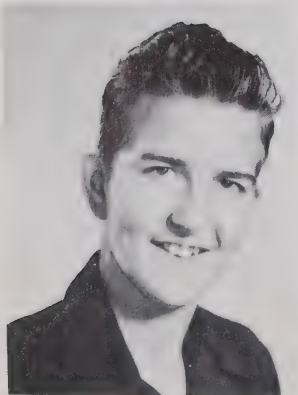
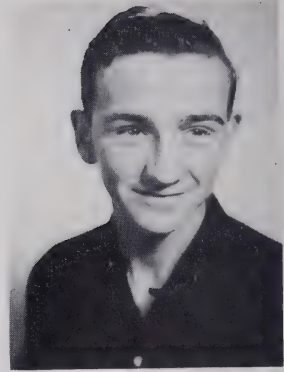


## FRESHMEN



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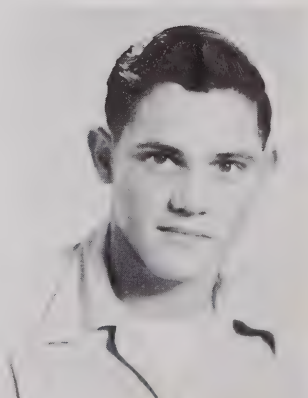
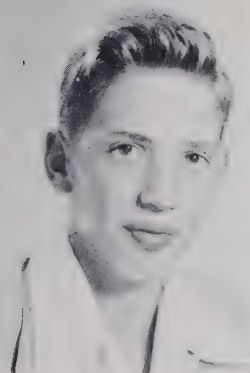
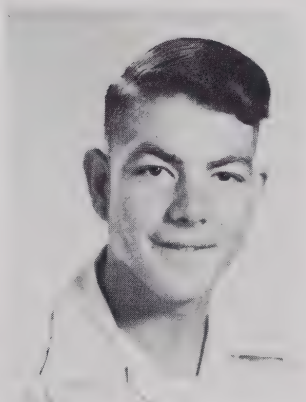
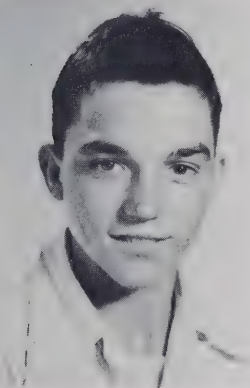
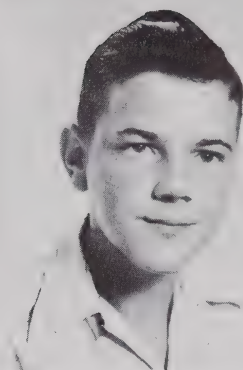
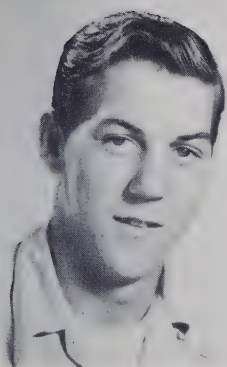
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EVA HICKS  
ROGER LANGLEY

DIXIE LEE BARKER  
BOBBY HEILIG  
WINFRED LEDNUM

CLYDE DAVIS  
LOIS LANGLEY  
PEGGY MARTIN



## FRESHMEN



JOHNNY McMASTERS  
FLOYD PUGH  
GEORGE THOMAS

MARIE POE  
GARLAND RICHARDSON  
SUE VESTAL

CHARLIE POOLE  
SHIRLEY SCOTTON  
PAUL RAY WILLIAMS

## SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



HELEN HICKS  
EARL LANGLEY  
*Best Looking*



DORIS PUGH  
HAMPTON SCOTTON  
*Friendliest*



MARY JO THOMAS  
BILLY MARTIN  
*Most Likely to Succeed*

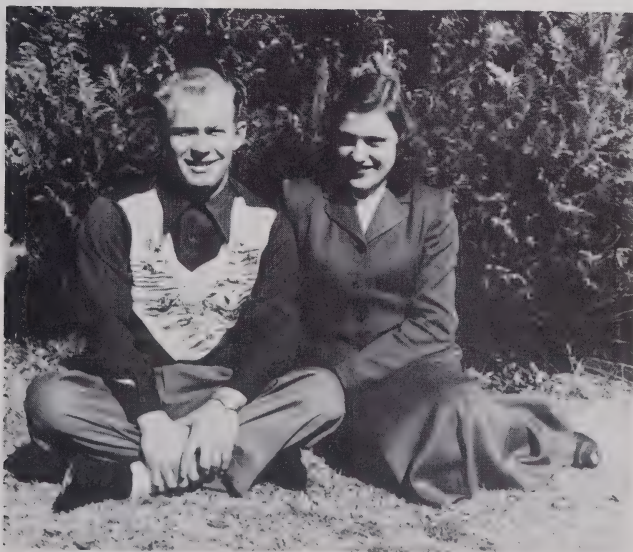
## SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



JUNIOR POE    HELEN HICKS  
*Biggest Flirt      Wittiest*



BERA EDWARDS  
 CLINTON PEARCE  
*Best All-round*



DORIS PUGH  
 EARL LANGLEY  
*Most Popular*



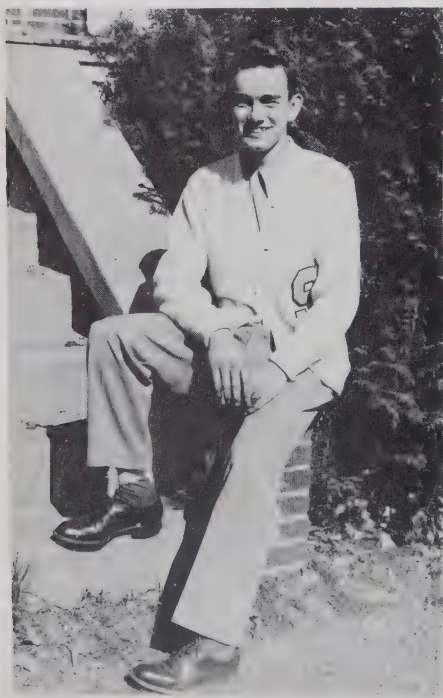
## SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



CLYDE RAY HICKS  
*Cutest*



LOUISE WILLIAMS  
TOMMY BRINKLEY  
*Best Sports*



ALDEN LEE HICKS  
*Class Baby*



HELEN GLASS  
ALDEN LEE HICKS  
*Most Athletic*

## CLASS HISTORY

In the year of our Lord 1939, when autumn leaves were falling helter-skelter, we too fell into the doors of Staley School. We were a jolly bunch of boys and girls anxious to meet our teacher and start our school life. Mrs. Beta Rogers lead us through our first year. It was from her that we had our first lessons in reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic.

Time sped by as the years piled up, and we found ourselves in that "Never-never-land"—High School. Scared to death and afraid it would show. It did. How green we were, but how quickly we bloomed!

Our algebra wasn't easy, neither were the other subjects compared to the grammar school work, yet we overcame each obstacle and breezed into the tenth grade. In the tenth grade, we won the Halloween Contest and were treated with a hay-ride—one we'll never forget!

Our Junior year came, and Mrs. Isley helped us with a most successful Junior-Senior Banquet. Our operetta, "In An Old Kentucky Garden," proved to be a fine presentation, and we enjoyed it thoroughly.

All too soon our junior year ended, and we were dignified Seniors faced with a new faculty. Mr. E. B. Clayton was our new principal with Mrs. Betty Daughtridge and Mr. Thomas A. Faust completing the administration. We were very unfortunate in losing our Physics teacher, Mr. Faust, the second semester. He was replaced however, by Mr. Edward Bost.

We elected Mrs. Daughtridge our sponsor and began work immediately. We organized a Dramatics Club and presented a Christmas Pageant entitled "Christmas in Review" that will long be remembered by all who saw it. Then came our minstrel, "Lazy Moon Minstrels." Under Mrs. Daughtridge's expert coaching, we had 'em rollin' in the aisles. Our basketball teams made great progress, especially the girls. Though the boys fell by the wayside in the second round of the county tournament, the girls went to the finals and emerged as runners-up in the county with Helen Glass and Mary Jo Thomas being named on the All-County team.

Our banquet was a most memorable occasion as was our senior play, "Rest Assured." But most remembered of all will be our trip to Washington, D. C., and the mad scramble for funds that preceded it. "We went, we saw, we conquered," someone said, and that was us in the year of our Lord 1951.

Now we have finished—with class history that is—but as individuals the class of '51 will make history and go down in history in the years to come.

HELEN HICKS, *Historian*

# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Staley, North Carolina  
Randolph County

We, the Senior Class of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, after twelve years of hard labor, realizing that we can't take it with us, and being of reasonably sound mind, do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament.

To our Sponsor: We bequeath to Mrs. Daughtridge our highest esteem and deepest appreciation for her tireless and unending efforts to help us through the year.

To the Principal: To Mr. Clayton, who for the past year has served us with untiring efforts, we leave our good wishes that he may have many happy years.

To the Coach: To Mr. Faust we leave some vitamin pills so that he may continue coaching after a year with the teams of '50-'51.

To the Classes of '52, '53, and '54: The Class of '51 wants its good name upheld, and in order that you may carry on with the high standards we have set, the Class of '51 leaves the following of its valuable possessions to the following lucky people:

To Mary Campbell, Helen Hicks leaves her many boy friends.

Bera Edwards wants to leave her basketball score book to anyone who can afford an Eskimo suit.

Louise Williams wills her sportsmanship to Sue Vestal.

Doris Pugh wills her popularity to Dixie Lee Barker.

Helen Glass leaves her athletic ability to Lois Langley.

Mary Jo Thomas wills all her excess energy to Betty Jo Allred.

Clinton Pearce wants Ralph Clark to have his quiet ways.

To Clifford Brower, Junior Poe leaves his ability to get along with the women.

Clyde Hicks wants Clayton Vickrey to have his good taste in the choice of library books.

From Earl Langley, Carlton Bridges will inherit the former's ability to play baseball.

To Magdlene Langley, Billy Martin wills his school bus No. "5."

Hampton Scotton wills his friendly ways to Bobby Lackey.

To Lewis Beard, Tommy Brinkley leaves his laziness.

Alden Lee Hicks leaves the title of "Class Baby" to Leroy Sands.

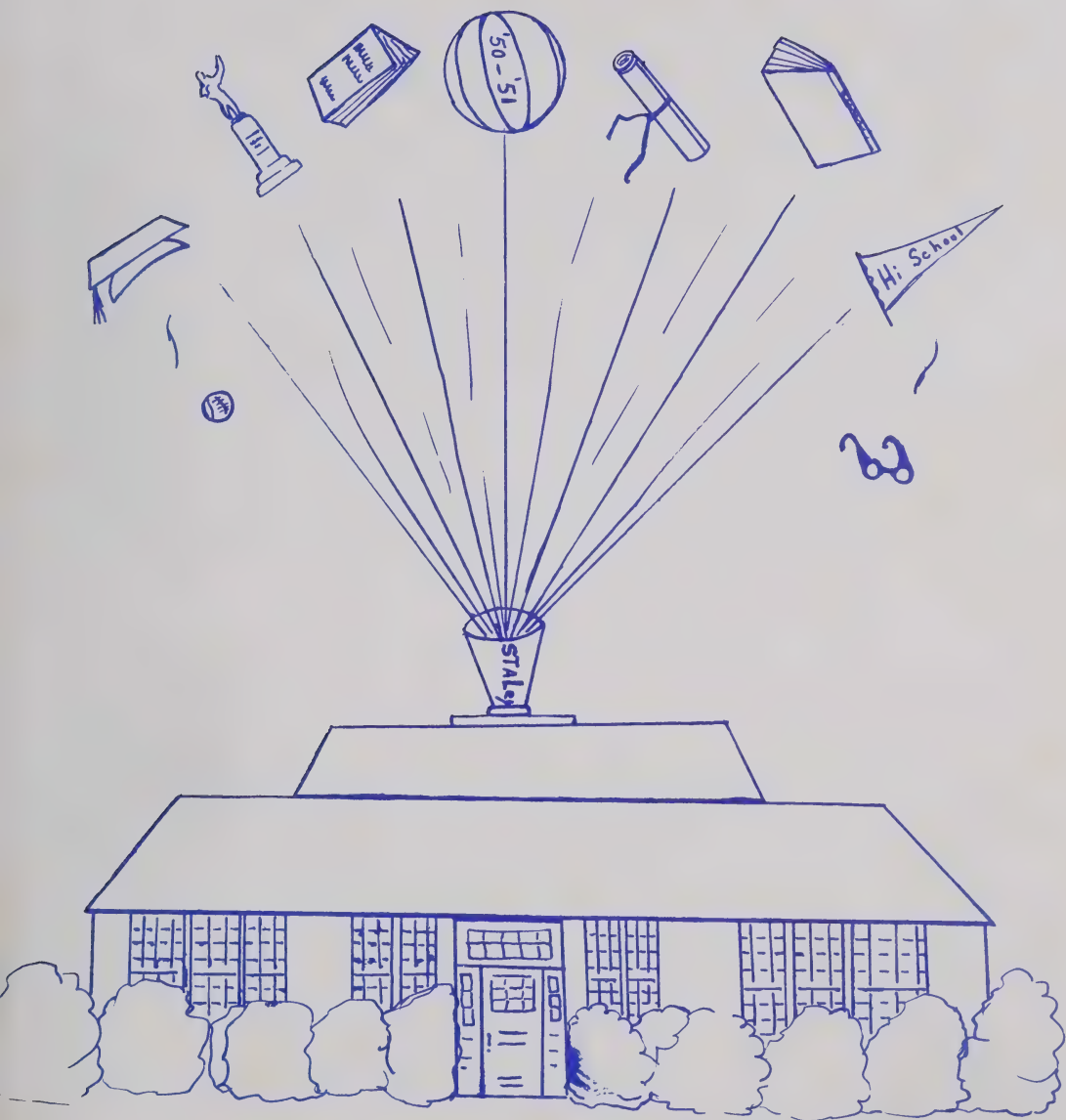
We, the Class of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, hereby publish and declare the aforesaid to be our last will and testament. We designate as our sole executor of this document, Mr. Poole. As our faithful janitor for the past two years, we rely on Mr. Poole to carry out our final requests.

In testimony hereof, we submit our signature, this third day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, at Staley High School, Staley, North Carolina.

CLASS OF '51

ALDEN LEE HICKS, *Testator*





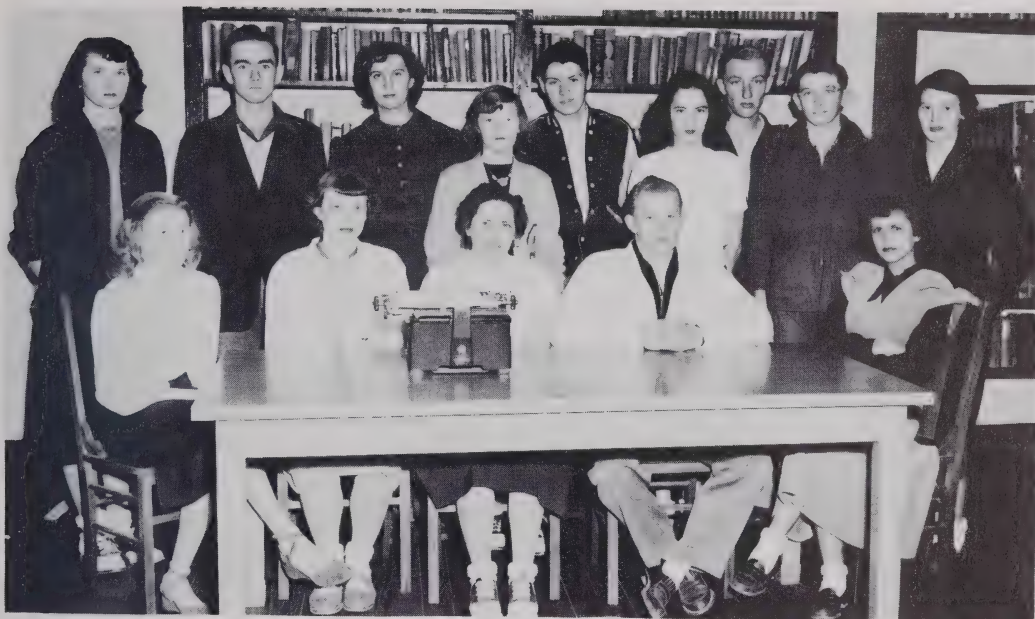
# ACTIVITIES



THE SCHOOL



THE DRAMATICS CLUB



## THE ECHOES STAFF

B. Edwards, Editor-in-chief; E. Langley, Business Manager; M. Thomas, Literary Editor; H. Hicks, B. Murray, Photographic Editors; M. Langley, Jr. Poe, Sports Editors; H. Glass, A. Hicks, B. Allred, I. Wright, B. Heilig, T. Brinkley, Class Editors; Mrs. Daughtride, Sponsor.



## THE NEWS STAFF

Mary Thomas, Editor-in-chief; Bera Edwards, Senior Editor; Magdlene Langley, Junior Editor; Marie Langley, Sophomore Editor; Sue Vestal, Freshman Editor; Mrs. Clyde Hinshaw, Sponsor.





## GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

I. Wright, B. Hicks, M. Langley, Captain; M. Thomas, H. Glass, W. Andrews, P. Martin, S. Vestal, L. Williams, M. Campbell, D. Pugh, D. Patterson, S. Murray, M. Langley, S. Martin, Coach Tommy Faust.



## BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

E. Langley, R. Langley, C. Hicks, A. Hicks, Captain; Jr. Poe, B. Brinkley, W. Lednum, G. Thomas, C. Davis, Coach Faust.



## BASEBALL

B. Brinkley, B. Lackey, E. Langley, Jr. Poc, A. L. Hicks, T. Brinkley. *Second row—*  
T. Williams, R. Clark, C. Jennings, P. McMasters, P. R. Williams, C. Hicks, Coach  
T. Faust.



## SOFTBALL

M. Langley, I. Wright, L. Williams, D. Pugh, B. Hicks, H. Glass. *Second row—*  
S. Vestal, B. Edwards, Manager; P. Martin, M. Langley, M. J. Thomas, W. Andrews, S.  
Martin, Coach Faust.





## CHEERLEADERS

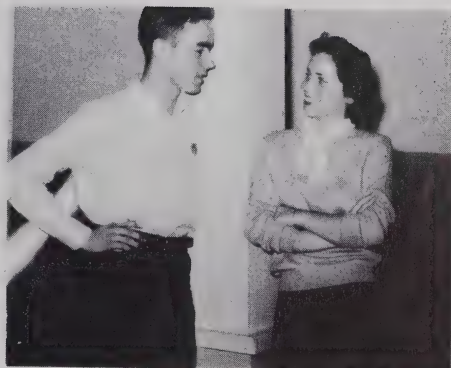
Bera Edwards, Betty Jo Allred, Helen Hicks, Janet Vickrey.



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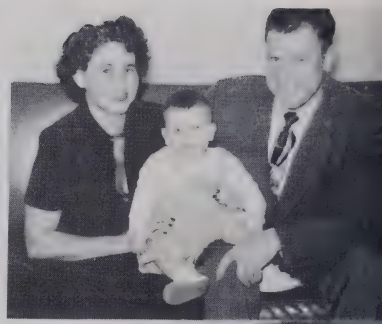
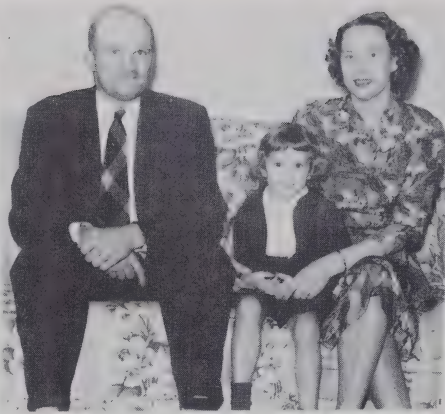
Alden Lee Hicks, Billy Martin, Magdlene Langley, Bobby Lackey, Hampton Scotton.





SO  
TO OUR

DEAR  
HEARTS



The "managers"  
Faculty Families

The "Major"  
and  
Family

"Benny" —



Reverend and Missus  
and

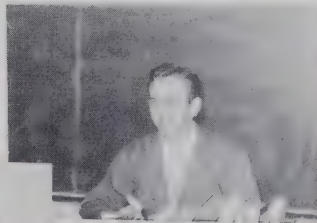


"Margaret"



A House-full

Mr. Bost —



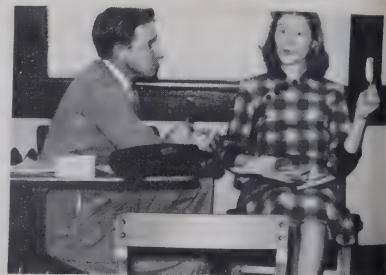
Mrs. Brooks  
and —  
"Ike"



Mrs. "Ava" and Charles

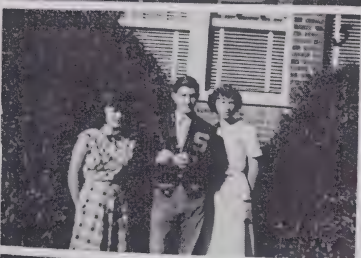
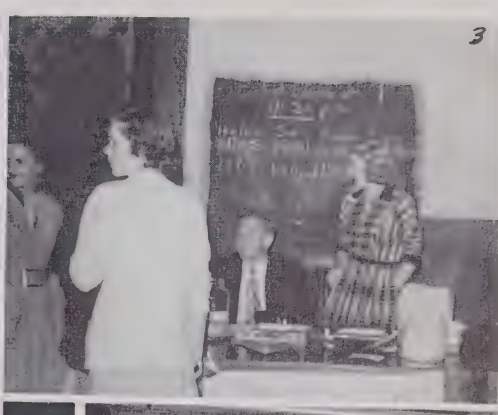


Mrs. Dorsett



Betty and Bob

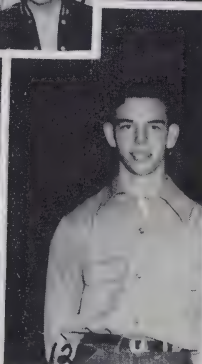




## SNAPSHOTS

- |                              |                       |                      |                                |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. No men?                   | 4. And he went away.  | 7. Looking for what? | 10. Sometimes we studied.      |
| 2. We had Office Management. | 5. Call it his charm. | 8. The President.    | 11. Another of those times.    |
| 3. There WAS a winner.       | 6. Sultry siren.      | 9. Our "Pinky".      | 12. You name it—we'll tame it. |





## SPACE-FILLERS

1. "Grow old along with me"—Browning
2. And ain't we sweet.
3. Where's the bird?
4. From the lower ranks.
5. Alone and blue.
6. And we went to Winston.
7. Walking talent.

8. Garbo.
9. Good sports and All-County.
10. We might even say "most lovable."
11. How did this happen?
12. Our quip-master.
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6. Turning "pro."
7. A rare moment.
8. The captain.
9. The car.
10. The money.
11. Two of a kind.
12. All alone?
13. And the bears ran away.
14. We bid on HIM.
15. The editor.

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18. A mere freshman.
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20. This is the end.

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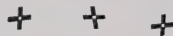
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